IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

GENESIS MATOS-RAMIREZ, :

Plaintiff, :

:

v. : CIVIL ACTION NO. 21-CV-2976

:

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY JAIL : MEDICAL EXPERT, :

et al.,

Defendants. :

ORDER

AND NOW, this 23rd day of August, 2021, upon consideration of Plaintiff Genesis Matos-Ramirez's Motion to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* (Doc. No. 12), Prisoner Trust Fund Account Statement (Doc. No. 11), and *pro se* Complaint (Doc. No. 1), it is **ORDERED** that:

- 1. Leave to proceed in forma pauperis is **GRANTED** pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915.
- 2. Genesis Matos-Ramirez, #OX-5019, shall pay the full filing fee of \$350 in installments, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b), regardless of the outcome of this case. The Court directs the Superintendent of State Correctional Institution Cambridge Springs or other appropriate official to assess an initial filing fee of 20% of the greater of (a) the average monthly deposits to Matos-Ramirez's inmate account; or (b) the average monthly balance in Matos-Ramirez's inmate account for the six-month period immediately preceding the filing of this case. The Superintendent or other appropriate official shall calculate, collect, and forward the initial payment assessed pursuant to this Order to the Court with a reference to the docket number for this case. In each succeeding month when the amount in Matos-Ramirez's inmate trust fund account exceeds \$10.00, the Superintendent or other appropriate official shall forward payments to the Clerk of Court equaling 20% of the preceding month's income credited to Matos-

Ramirez's inmate account until the fees are paid. Each payment shall refer to the docket number for this case.

- 3. The Clerk of Court is directed to **SEND** a copy of this Order to the Superintendent of State Correctional Institution Cambridge Springs.
 - 4. The Complaint is **DEEMED** filed.
- 5. Matos-Ramirez's Complaint is **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE** for failure to state a claim, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2)(B)(ii) for the reasons stated in the Court's Memorandum.
 - 6. The Clerk of Court shall **CLOSE** this case.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Karen Spencer Marston

KAREN SPENCER MARSTON, J.